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### Ye Editor's Farewell.

In the last issue of the *Buffalo Wallow* World, we find the following:  
"With this number the time seems to have fully arrived at which to cease the publication of this paper. Many of our subscribers will not even get this issue. To be brief about it, we were not permitted to remove our print paper from the Adams Express office this week, although we have never, in these columns, said aught against Mr. Adams or his justly celebrated express. We have paid many a dollar into the C. O. D. department of this man's express company. Before we came West, our physician told us we could not live without cod liver oil, and indeed, he was right, for have we not been a C. O. D. liver oil the time since we started the paper?"

The last remark is offered as a gratuitous insult to every unpaid subscriber. Paid-up subscribers may quit it. Or we will go to them personally and apologize.

But let us seriously review the past two years' history of the *World*. What have we not done to aid and encourage our infant industries and advance the flapping commerce of Buffalo Wallow?

Let our idea show whether we have done what we say or not. Let reluctant capital pay over our pages, covering the past, and answer if what we now state be not accurate.

Have we not, in the investigation of lead, big citizens here, bound the condition of trade, when traffic was dead, and currency nothing but a hollow memory?

Have we not, through the columns of the *World*, asked that a bank be at once established here, when, as a matter of fact, for a year the postoffice here has had to sell stamps and take the postage on the stamp?

Have we not been gay and frolicsome in these columns that the world at large might not be able to tell the difference? Have we not joked and punned and frolicked in print, when the shrill north wind was whistling abroad with icy breath, the path no underclothing whatever?

We have ever been loyal to the town in which we lived, and this fact in our career shows how loyal the town has been to us. Other newspaper men with fewer brains and in better towns, have grown affluent. Low-browed journalists elsewhere, in towns that are populated by humbug, have done well, while we, with a fatigued and rapid constituency, have thrown away our two best years and now go forth only with what is exempt from seizure and sale.

We kept quiet when the convention made its nomination for member of Assembly last year and assisted in his election because he was a Buffalo Wallow citizen, well knowing even then that he would be the first man to put himself on the five-cent counter. We knew that he would take any thing from a pass to an unguarded watermelon. But everybody said we should stand by the nomination, especially so long as the nominee was a man who lived here. So he went to the Legislature, worked for the better protection of muskrats and downed his neighbors on every corner. His pay was \$250 for the season, out of which he succeeded in paying \$300 board and \$600 whisky bills, after which he found by a system of tight economy, he had still enough left to purchase a two-moment horse and evade the grand jury.

More than all that, we have set up nights to edit and correct and revise and punctuate the alleged speeches of this man, so that his followers would not think him the intellectual blight that he is. All through the campaign his imitation brains floated about in a pool of red-eyed rum, like specimens in a doctor's office dancing on the bottom of a jar of alcohol. Then he would emit a speech! To-day, as the result of our toil, he is gay and free in Canada, while we go forth to begin life's battle once more with the memory of having assisted and intellectual engleworm into a place where he could market his moth-eaten coat.

We have stood by the people of Buffalo Wallow in every way while we have been running this paper. We have maintained this good order prevailed here night and day, when the facts would hardly warrant this statement. We have pointed with pride to our peaceful record as a town when the low refrain of the six-shooter, coming in its mate, came stealing through the quiet night. We have asked the pious and prudish East to come and dwell with us, when we well knew that no stranger ever walked the length of our street in a plug hat and lived to tell his friends about it, unless the hat was made of boiler iron.

We have also boomed our glorious climate when it had nothing to warrant in discomfement. We have written page after page about our bracing mountain air, when we had been living on Italian sunsets and roses for two days. We have written about

re monetization and bi metallism and bond calls, when old man Geste was clomping loudly for a meek and lowly pickled pig's foot.

So it has gone on. One hundred and four times the *World* has gone forth from this office to beg for a church festival, to praise the feeble song of a young lady who resides here, and hasn't the manhood to buy half a dozen eggs containing the puff, to congratulate the groom and to sympathize with the woman, to say a kind word for the man who had painted his front fence, to say pleasant things of people who did not deserve it, to whop up the county fair and the Fourth of July celebration, only to be badgered and bullied and set up on by people who were unworthy.

Subscribers who do not get their papers hereafter will know why it is that way. They will understand that their subscriptions and the paper, also, have expired. Those who think that a publication is a public trust will do well to apply elsewhere.

Readers of the *World* who find a large red cross and a notice of sale on the front door of this office will know that their subscription has expired.

We resign here to accept the portfolio of bicentennial shooter in a restaurant where food is an every day occurrence.

Two years ago we joyfully saluted the *World* to day we have involuntarily saluted it. — [Bill Nye, in *Eastern Globe*.]

### The Siren of the Slipper.

"Come, drink, I implore you!" Gladys Jayhawk's low, contralto voice—so low as to be almost decollete—faltered as she whispered this exhortation to the sea-shell tinted ear, of which Gaston Montague possessed two. She glanced the remark with a convulsive sob, as if her larynx had slipped its mooring, and at the sound the young man felt his whole body thrill as it never thrilled before.

"Never!" he exclaimed, with a face that would have earned him \$10 a week as the villain of an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company.

They were in St. Louis, these two; but they were to be pitied rather than censured for that. They were born there and knew no better. Gaston belonged to one of the old French families, while Gladys's father had made a fortune by inventing a patent cork-crew. They were well matched and the world said that when Gaston Montague had the lovely heiress to the altar the good old city of St. Louis knew no happier proprietor of a "soft snap" than he. They were sitting in the twilight now and the glowing was just beginning its usual gleam, while the purple haze of coming night was doing business at the old stand. As Gladys uttered the words with which our story opens she mood with one while arm about Gaston's neck, while in the opposite hand she held a slipper of white satin. The slipper had originally been intended for a ball dress, but Gladys found that there was a superabundance of material in fact enough for a pair of slippers for herself—so the ball-dress scheme was abandoned and the slippers made instead.

"Drink!"

The monosyllable was uttered in a tone that was half a prayer, half a mandate; yet Gaston vaulted no answer save the low, soft refrain of "See saw," which he whistled softly. The girl was maddened. Striking a mad note in "Article 47" attitude she exclaimed:

"Gaston, you have said that you love me. Then listen! This slipper of mine contains two quart bottles of champagne, sparkling and delicious as champagne alone can be. I have been reading of the young men at White Sulphur Springs who drink champagne from the slipper of a belle. I fancy would emulate them. If you love me drink!"

In harsh, firm tones the young man answered:

"Gladys, heaven knows I love you; but I can't drink two quart bottles of wine at one fell swoop. That were madness! Girl, you tell me would get me paralyzed!"

And so saying he strode into the glowing

With a shriek of agony Gladys observed: "I shall have to drink it myself!" — [Chicago Rambler.]

A fly walking, as if disporting himself upon the ceiling, when a spider, who had been watching the fly in the vale hope that he would come in his direction, finally called out: "I say, Mr. Fly, won't you drop in and have a little sociable this morning?" "Thanks," said the fly; "molesty forbids. I'm not in your line this morning." Moral.—All folks are not fools, even if their heads are turned upside down occasionally.

The man who minds his own business as he ought is seldom idle. — "Brilliant men were born with black eyes." Insolent men get theirs later on. — The charity that brings at home sometimes ends there; it is too feeble to go on. — "Castles in the air are cheap." Not if a fellow has constantly to keep them in mental repair. — [Philadelphia Call.]

A Chicago young lady was gazing at a Bartholdi statue.

"Grand!" she exclaimed; "superb! lovely! too sweet but, George," she said, turning to her escort, "how very small the feet seem!"

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MADISON.—On Tuesday, last week, John E. Foss, a white man, and Belle W. Walker, a young colored woman of this place, eloped to Cincinnati and were married. According to the laws of Kentucky they could not marry here, nor can they now live here. Foss is a brick-layer and has lived in Richmond for a year or two. He came here from Garrard county. — Two years ago W. A. Fennell, of this county, bought a jack of Mr. John E. Gates and paid \$300 for it. At the recent term of the common pleas court Fennell sued Gates for \$1,000, claiming that the jack was worse than worthless. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of Fennell for \$600. The case will be appealed. — Since our last report 22 cars of cattle have been shipped from Richmond. Of these 18 cars, or 324 cattle, were bought in the county by Mr. B. Kraus, for Lehman Brothers, were shipped to New York and go to Europe. They cost Lehman Brothers about \$25,000 and the freight on them to New York was \$1,518. Price per pound 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. — Rev. Geo. O. Birnes continues to preach in Richmond and has a crowded house at every meeting. He and his large audience seem never to tire of his favorite theme—God is love and nothing else, the author of all good, while the devil is the author of all bad. He will probably leave here at the end of the week. A question box is open every night for the reception of all questions you may wish to ask. He continues to anoint and says that 75 per cent. of his patients recover. We do not know whether or not this is a high average. Let the physicians say. What say ye, some of Eccelesias? — [Register.]

Rotteness in the Public Printer's Office.

Some of these days there will be a startling exposition of the way in which ex-Public Printer Rounds managed to squander the public money. Ink and other supplies are now being purchased for one half or one-fourth what Rounds paid for articles that were inferior in quality to the new supplies. Of 15,000 pounds of ink purchased during the last year of Mr. Rounds' administration four-fifths of it cost from \$2 to \$5 per pound. Mr. Benedict does not pay over \$1.50 per pound for any ink now, and most of it he buys for less. He invites competition and buys in the cheapest and best market. Mr. Rounds bought all of his ink and some other supplies from his brother-in-law in Chicago. Most of the supplies of various kinds he obtained either from or through his relatives or personal friends. When new printing presses were wanted his son was made the unnecessary middle-man, through whom they were purchased. Some way was always found for a friend to make a commission, and much of the supplies was wasted or destroyed by not being kept properly. Printing ink, for instance, which needed to be carefully kept at a moderate temperature was exposed to the weather when the thermometer was at zero, so that it was rendered useless. Printers' rollers, for which high prices were paid, are in stock to day that never have been used and never can be used. The workmen and foremen of Mr. Rounds' time are still there and they readily admit all these things. It is said by the employers that Mr. Benedict has been more around, and has given more attention to the affairs of the establishment during the couple of months he has been here than Mr. Rounds did during all his four years' term. Accounting officers say that the improvements already effected by Mr. Benedict will save the government hundreds of thousands of dollars every year. — [Washington Post.]

NEARLY AS GOOD AS MARK TWAIN'S FROG.—An old gentleman at Tewkesbury for many years rode a blind horse. This sightless steed, which had probably been a good fence once, had learned to jump whenever he received a hint that he was desired to do so. One day, after a run with the hounds, some hunting men were taking in the bar of a hotel about leg jump, and the owner of the blind horse stoutly maintained that that animal would jump over a single obstacle which none of his hunters would leap. He was ready to back his words with money, and, as the result of the conversation, he made four bets of £5 each on the subject. Very soon the four gentlemen repented of risking their money so rashly. The owner of the blind horse put down a straw in the street and this constituted the "obstacle." He rode up to it, and the blind steed, responding to his call, "reared at the straw," cleared it with a bound four feet in the air, and covering twelve feet of ground at least. None of the other four horses would leap at the straw, and the owner of the blind horse was £20 the richer. — [Court Journal.]

A New York editor has opened a subscription for a monument to Isaac Walton. Such an honor is eminently deserved. Isaac was one of the very few men who could go fishing and catch a trout that did not increase two or three pounds in weight before he got home.

It troubles a woman who had to be carried by a fireman down a ladder from a third-story window to think of all the valuable she had to leave behind, but it troubles her more to think that she should have happened to have had on her other stockings.

How is your blood? Use Green's Sarsaparilla. For sale by McRoberts & Stagg.

### HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Friday's INTERIOR JOURNAL was not on hand up to Monday morning.

—Of course the "cold wave" paid us the compliment of a visitation.

—No preaching in town Sunday, except at the African church. A church edifice has just been finished on the site of the old Roberts' Chapel, near Mr. Daniel Stagg's. The dedication services will be held on the 23 Sabbath (Nov. 14). Rev. Mr. Pierce, of the Methodist church of Danville, is to officiate. The point is some three miles from Hustonville, of easy access by turnpike. Persons from abroad will meet a cordial welcome.

—"Haste to the wedding" was illustrated last Wednesday by a party of young ladies and gentlemen, who, under the leadership of a distinguished Professor and a festive Doctor, repaired to Danville to aid in a marriage ceremony, and discovered to their great disgust that they were exactly a week too soon.

—So many removals have been made recently among our population that we propose to issue a new directory for the guidance of strangers. Mr. Rannick is at Moreland, J. W. Reid at the Copper Hotel, Jno. Elia at the Van Arsdale property, Ed Hood in the old Reid and Portman property; Charles Bishop is improving the Conway residence, Joel E. Huffman goes to Liberty in the capacity of county judge and clerk of Casey; E. D. Kennedy is in the Weatherford property, and G. B. Cooper has transferred his lares et penates to Stanford.

### The New Congressmen

Kentucky has no especial reason to be proud of the delegation elected to Congress on Tuesday. Heretofore the average of ability of the delegation has been respectable if not brilliant, while a few individuals have attained a national reputation. No such reputation can be hoped for by the new members just chosen. There are Messrs. Stone and Latham, good natured enough, but giving promise during their service thus far of no ability beyond making fourth-class postmasters. The Third district elects a man of very moderate capacity, as do the Fourth and Fifth. If Carlisle is defeated in the Sixth, it not only brings forward an obscure man, but lowers the standard of the delegation by retiring the strongest man recently elected from the State. Congressman Breckinridge, who is re-elected, is the strongest on the list and most apt to attract attention. Then there are McCrory and Taulbee, each with the record of one session to stand upon. Judge Thomas, from the Ninth, is a man of good character but mediocre ability, while Judge Finley, of the Eleventh, has made a reputation during his 25 years of public life hardly creditable to the State which makes a Congressman of him. — [Louisville Commercial of the 4th.]

AS TO SHAPELY LIMBS.—There is no part of an actresses' wardrobe that she should give so much attention and study to as her stockings. There are certain rules about dressing the legs that must be followed to secure a good effect. Now, in fancy stockings, the lower part should be dark and the upper part light. That gives the effect of smallness at the ankle and plumpness at the calf. Reverse the position of the colors and the leg will look as straight and ungrecious as a stick. Then it the dark shade does not go all around the lower part, it should be at the back and not in front, for in that case it gives the ankle a full look. The hosiery that is figured with an imitation boot coming up to the swell of the calf gives the leg the best appearance. — [Interview with an Actress.]

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THAT there should have been for a moment doubt of the re-election of Speaker John G. Carlisle, in a district with 7,000 democratic majority, ought to serve as a warning to democrats everywhere. No one thought that the obscure ditchman, put forward under the guise of the workingmen's candidate, would poll more than a few hundred votes, but the scheme of his candidacy was engineered by shrewd republicans, who united upon him their full strength and made it possible to claim his election for a few days. In fact it was not absolutely certain that the claim was not just till the official vote was declared, when Mr. Carlisle's majority was found to be but 788. In an interview with the *Courier-Journal* concerning the result, Mr. Carlisle says that the vote against him is not larger than it has been heretofore. If the opposition to him had been accepted by his constituents as amounting to anything, he thinks his majority would have been 6,000 or 7,000. The tariff question, he says, had no more influence in his election this time than it has had at previous elections. "The district is overwhelmingly in favor of a revision of the tariff and a reduction of taxation, and no man who openly takes the opposite ground could be elected on any ticket." He sees nothing in the result of the late elections to discourage the advocates of revision and reduction, and thinks the little repulse will only stimulate the party to greater exertion in the future.

THE Louisville *Times* regards the election as a sort of dog fall and sums up the result thus: After the smoke of battle has cleared away we do not see that either party has much cause for rejoicing. Democrats have made gains in republican strongholds and republicans have made gains in democratic strongholds. There is a streak of dawn in the Northwest and in the far West. Colorado has gone democratic and we are not without hope that the Centennial State will remain democratic. The silver question is the principal issue of the State, and the people know that it is to the democracy alone they can look for bimetalism. In Minnesota the democracy have swept things in the Congressional contests. There it was the tariff question that interested the people and the result is a free trade delegation, the majority of whom are democrats. As for Ohio, it is like one of Rip Van Winkle's drinks, and does not count. Virginia ought to feel ashamed of herself and Kentucky is in the same box. In New York the result was a dog fall. The democrats carried the election on the State ticket by a comfortable majority, and the republicans gained several Congressmen. Upon the whole it was a drawn battle, though the democrats drew a good deal of blood by holding their grip upon the House of Representatives.

GOV. McCREARY increased his majority just 1,200 this time. He beats our old friend, Captain Toddy, just 3,346 votes and carries every county in the district save two. It was pretty difficult to get a man to run against the Governor the last time and no republican will be likely to tackle him in the future. He deserves the flattering endorsement, for he has served his constituency faithfully and has done all in his power to turn the scales out. By the way, the only two Congressmen from Kentucky who increased their majorities were the governor and Polk Laffoon and both have records of filling offices with democrats as fast as they could. The other laggards might profit by this. True democrats want to reap the reward of their victory and have no patience with those in authority who permit republicans and mugwumps to remain in office. Turn every mother's son of them out and to the victors let the spoils attach.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*, the bitterest partisan paper in the country, and the most malignant enemy of the South, prints this at the head of its editorial columns in spelling book type: "The republicans in the next Congress will have majorities in the House of twenty State delegations. It is to this Congress that the Presidential election will be referred if there is a failure to elect by the Electoral College. In that case the republican candidate will be elected by a majority of two States."

In Connecticut, a majority of all the votes must be obtained before a man is chosen governor. In the late election Mr. Cleveland, the democratic candidate for that office, had a plurality of over 2,000, but having no majority the election goes to the Legislature, which is republican. Of course Louisville, the minority candidate, will be made governor and Hawley will be re-elected Senator. This is a pretty state of affairs.

THE Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is the finest and best managed organization of workmen in the world. Chief Arthur, who was re-elected at the recent meeting, is a man of excellent capacity and extraordinary powers for controlling men, and the brotherhood showed its good sense in retaining him. It also showed its good sense by neglecting to express its sympathy for the Chicago anarchists, as the Knights of Labor did.

ROGERS, the democratic nominee for Congress in the Buffalo district, who announced his opposition to Cleveland's administration, was defeated and the President is not grieving any of his fat away on account

THE republican gain of five Congressmen in Virginia has given a worst phase than appears on the surface, which is had enough. It will bring that miserable little demagogue, Mahone, again to the front, and perhaps by the means of adding him for another term in the Senate upon a people that he has always striven to dishonor. Emboldened by this success he will begin to lay his wires to elect a Legislature to his thinking, and it is no telling what he will be able to do. That he is feeling better than he has for months is shown by the following telegram from him to Governor Foraker, of Ohio: "Let not the distinguished daughter despair of her mother. She is coming seven members of Congress and a majority on the popular vote running above 15,000. With my love, pass this to Senator Sherman, General Kennedy and my dear friend, McKinley."

In Indiana the democrats will have the Legislature by a majority of two, although the republican State ticket was elected. This will retire Senator Harrison and give his place to Saddlebag McDonald or some other good man. The California democrats elected both the Governor and a majority in the Legislature and the latter will elect a democratic Senator to succeed the present republican incumbent. New Jersey will likewise have a democratic Legislature and a consequent gain of another representative in the national Senate. The Virginia Legislature has already elected a democratic successor to Mahone. So the next Senate will be a tie between the parties with the probability that Riddleberger will vote with the democrats on important measures.

THE Kentucky delegation in the 50th Congress will stand eight to three in favor of the democrats, a gain of two for the republicans, who elect Hunter, Thomas and Finley in the 31, 9th and 11th districts respectively, by majorities running from 200 to 1,000. This is pretty rough, but the democrats have only themselves to blame. McCreary in the 5th and Laffoon in the 21 largely increase their majorities, the former securing 3,346 and the latter 2,554. Montgomery has about 3,000 majority in the 4th; Caruth's official majority is 140; Carlisle's 788; Stone and Breckinridge had no opposition. Taubee is re-elected by a reduced majority in the 10th.

A FELLOW with \$3,370 in continental money presented it to the treasury for redemption last week, but Controller Durham decided that it was no good and that the government could not pay a cent for a basketful. The Controller, who is ever on the lookout for fraudulent claims, finds that a large number of accounts of United States commissioners are for frivolous and unnecessary prosecutions, with no other purpose than to heap expenses upon the government and increase the fees of their own office. In 2,500 cases in North Alabama alone there were but 812 convictions, and the fines in them amounting to \$317.

It is said that Dr. Hunter, the red-headed and red-hot radical elected to Congress in the 31 district, is not eligible to a seat as a Kentucky member, because he is a taxpayer and voter in New Mexico. We hope that this may prove true and that something will turn up to prevent Finley from contesting with Ben Butterworth for the honors he alone has won for several sessions. We imagine, however, that he will sing very low when he gets to Washington. He may be a very big man in his native mountain, but he will spread out exceedingly thin when he tries to cover the United States.

THE celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Harvard College took place at Boston yesterday. The President and his Cabinet were present and so was Mrs. Cleveland, thus relating the story that she did not go to Richmond because of a matter too delicate to mention. It begins to look like the charge that the President did not want her to meet Miss Winnie Davis, because she is a daughter of Jefferson Davis, contains more truth than those who credited Mr. Cleveland with an unusual amount of good sense, could believe.

IT was perhaps had enough, but it was not such a Waterloo after all. The democrats will retain control of the House by a majority of 12 to 18 and after next March the probabilities are that they will be able to tie the republicans in the Senate, if indeed they do not have a majority of one. The close shave in some districts and the defeat of the democrats in some others, where they have an undoubted majority, will serve as a lesson and prevent them from being caught napping again.

THE Danville Tribune came to us last week with the names of W. G. Danlap and Walker Fry at the head of the editorial columns, which contained their very hard some salutory. The paper will continue to advocate republican doctrines, but not in that disgustingly bitter partisan manner that has heretofore characterized it. The young gentlemen have our best wishes.

THE prohibitionists do not seem to be much of a factor in New York City politics. In the election for mayor there last week their candidate only received 576 votes in a total of over 200,000 cast.

SUNSET COX will tell his jokes in the 50th Congress instead of to the Sultan of Turkey, he having been elected to his old seat last week by a large majority.

—Mr. Thoebe announces that he will contest the election of Mr. Carlisle on the ground that the returns in the back counties were "doctored," and that his representatives sent to observe the count were shown no consideration, and in one instance

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Virgil Potter, county judge of Warren, is dead.

—The Legislature of West Virginia will be democratic on joint ballot by 9 majority.

—Col. Wm. Cassius Goodloe is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Kentucky.

—Georgetown College has the largest number of students of all the denominational schools in Kentucky.

—Mr. Watterson will arrive in Louisville tomorrow, after a several month's tour in the Old World, fully recovered in health.

—James R. Tyler, of Virginia, a grandson of ex-President Tyler, has been appointed a watchman in the Interior Department.

—The democrats of Colorado elected a governor, though two or three other successful candidates for State offices are republican.

—Gran Prewitt was held without bail for the murder of Jarvis Buck and sister in Wayne, and Jones and Simpson were discharged.

—Mayor-elect Hewitt, of New York, says, in the defeat of Wm. R. Morrison, for Congress, the democratic party lost one of its main supports.

—Losses by fire in the United States and Canada in October are estimated at \$12,000,000, or \$95,000,000 as the fire waste for the expired ten months of 1886.

—In Delaware the democratic candidate for governor defeated the prohibitionist by 5,000 majority. The republicans stood off as disinterested spectators in the fight.

—Ex-Alderman McCabe, one of New York's "bottle" gang of municipal statesmen, has been judiciously declared insane and his tour to Sing Sing is therefore indefinitely postponed.

—There is one democratic Congressman from Kentucky who will never be caught asleep, as Mr. Carlisle appears to have been last Tuesday. His name is McCreary. —[Louisville Times.]

—The hunc sharp, Henderson, was held in bill of \$1,500 at Shelbyville, which he has not been able to give; meanwhile an Indiana sheriff has recognized him as a robber wanted in that State.

—The New York Sun, which tried very faithfully to defeat the democrats in 1881, by running Ben Butler for President as a chestnut-puller for Baine, is now grooming Henry George for a similar work in 1888. —[Times.]

—The majority for prohibition in Christian county is \$3. Of 19 saloons in the city of Hopkinsville 14 close Friday next, four January 1 and one runs till March 3. All of the liquor shops in the county close by April 9.

—The revenue cutter Manhattan, with a crew of twenty-five men, went down with all on board off the harbor of New Haven, Conn., Sunday. Efforts to send a boat to the relief of the cutter were prevented by the heavy sea outside the breakwater.

—Mart Garner, who got drunk at Somerset on Finley whiskey, attempted to cross McGee's trestle ahead of a freight train. He was dashed to the earth, a distance of 125 feet and mashed into a shapeless mass, where he was found several hours later.

—Lucas Brothers, dealer in agricultural implements at Bowling Green, and James Lucas individually filed deeds of assignment last Friday, the liabilities being \$10,000, with assets of \$38,000. James Lucas was the originator of the great Lucas Fair.

—The Harrodsburg Democrat says that the fascinating Miss Jessie Buckner, whose name is well-known in this section, is now prima donna of the Gardner Opera Company, under the sobriquet of "Edith Bryne," and is filling engagements in the principal cities on the route to California.

—Six convicts attempted to escape from the Greenwood mines by knocking down a guard named Markwood, but he recovered his feet and shot three of them, one badly and the others sufficiently to drop them. A citizen captured another and but two succeeded in getting entirely away.

## DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY

—Our doctors say there are no new cases of diphtheria in town, although rumors to the contrary are afloat.

—The last INTERIOR JOURNALS arrived here in time to be distributed with the mail opened at 2 o'clock on Sunday.

—The official count of the vote in this county gives McCreary for Congress 104 majority; Cohen for Board of Equalization 61 majority.

—A delegation of colored people are to go to Frankfort Wednesday to try to secure the location of the Colored Normal School in Danville.

—Mrs. Margaret Brewer, a sister of Mr. John Twemey, of this county, died Sunday at the home of her husband, Mr. Barney Brewer, in Mercer county.

—Mr. John A. Scott, of this place, and Miss Emily Hicks, of Mercer, were married Tuesday evening at the residence of J. J. Robertson, Rev. P. T. Hale, officiating.

—Font T. Fox, Jr., of Garrard county, has bought George Cogar's interest in the grocery house of Mahan & Cogar. Mr. Cogar will remain in Danville and engage in the grain and produce business.

—Mr. Graham Price is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Jo S. Moore, who has been quite sick from hemorrhages of the lungs, is reported by Dr. L. S. McMurtry to be considerably better this morning.

—Rev. P. T. Hale, of the Baptist church, is conducting a meeting at Walnut Hill church, northeast of town. Eleven additions thus far. A violinist has been added to the choir of the Baptist church here. The other instruments are an organ and

—Mr. W. S. Downton has named his young son James Piece, a family name on the mother's side.

—Mr. W. R. Bowman writes to a friend from Newark, New Jersey, that he has organized a stock company for the manufacture of his patent car coupler and for the introduction of them throughout the United States and Europe. He is in high spirits and thinks he is well on the road to fortune.

—August Squiffatt, the father of a French Belgian family living here for three years past, started for his former home near Charleroi, Belgium, about six weeks ago to look after some business matters. Last week his family received news of his death at Charleroi. He suffered much from sea-sickness during the voyage, but on reaching land became sick from over-eating and died in a few days. He was about 60 years of age.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mills have returned from a visit to New York, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and Cincinnati. Colonel C. E. Bowman expects to return to Frankfort to-day. Mrs. A. S. Robertson has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Holmes, of Bonham, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilcher arrived home Saturday night, after a five months' absence in Europe. They are both in the best of health and are delighted with what they saw in the old world.

—Jno. Leek, alias Jas. Webber, alias Jno. Smith, was arrested Saturday at Junction City by Sheriff W. B. Moore and town marshal George Wells, charged with horse-stealing, malicious shooting, larceny, etc., near Knoxville, Tenn. He had the reputation of a young man who would shoot his way out of trouble, and the officers were warned to get the drop on him or he would be certain to get it on them. They got the drop, as they were advised to do, and effected the arrest quietly. Leek refuses to go to Tennessee without a requisition. He is 21 years old and a married man. He is in jail.

## GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

## Lancaster.

—Captain E. W. Lillard has begun the erection of a handsome residence on Lexington avenue.

—Lt. Lucien Young was called to Washington Friday by a telegram from Secretary Whitney.

—Congressman McCreary's official majority in this county is 257. West's majority over Cohen is 73.

—The annual meeting of the American Bible Society will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Woodcock went to Richmond Friday to attend Rev. Geo. O. Barnes' meetings. Colonel Jack Chinn, of Harrodsburg, was in town last week.

—Capt. W. J. Kinnaird has sold his interest in the grocery firm of West & Kinnaird to Mr. Willie West and will go into the insurance business with his brother, Mr. R. Kinnaird.

—Rev. Joseph Frank, of Flemingsburg, occupied Bro. Yancey's pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. His discourse on each occasion was forcible and eloquent.

—John Bryant, who was arrested in Lexington some weeks ago and brought to this place charged with horse stealing, had his examining trial Friday and was held over to circuit court under a bond of \$300.

—Rev. B. F. Taylor, of Danville, is holding a protracted meeting at Paint Lick, this county, which is proving very successful. Several additions have already been added to the church and a deep interest is being manifested.

—The citizens and business men of Lancaster have petitioned the K. C. officials to give us a fast train on this end of the road, to leave Rowland at about noon, returning at 8 P. M. It is to be hoped the request will be complied with.

—Too much can not be said in praise of the decorations at the Christian church at the Jennings Orand wedding last Wednesday. The work of beautifying the church was under the immediate supervision of Mrs. D. M. Locke, assisted by Mrs. Jennings Price.

—Mr. James M. Harbison returned Sunday evening from a day's hunt in the Paint Lick neighborhood, bearing the scalp of a single rabbit as a trophy of the chase. The report that the rabbit was killed by a K. C. train while sitting on the track in a fit of abstraction is likely untrue. Patrons of the K. C. know that the trains on that road never succeed in running anything down.

—Misses Anna Frazier and Laura Sandridge, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Lancaster left Monday morning, the former to attend Daughters' College and the latter to her home near Harrodsburg. Messrs. Charley Carson, E. C. Walton and Mark Hardin, of Stanford, were over Sunday evening on a delicate mission.

—Taylor and Sam McKee, two colored brothers, got into a tussle last Wednesday and on being separated Sam's lower lip was conspicuous by its absence. It was subsequently discovered in the mouth of Taylor who had bitten it entirely off. Taylor was held over in a bond of \$100 at his examining trial, in default of which he languishes in jail.

—Quite a crowd of the friends of Mr. M. D. Hughes, the ex-journalist, accompanied that gentleman Saturday morning to the clothing emporium of Logan & Brewer, where Mr. Hughes proposed accomplishing the mighty task of fitting himself out in a new hat and pair of shoes. Mr. Hughes is somewhat smaller than the famous "Baby" Bates, but in the language of the poet, manages to "get there all the same" wearing a 7 1/2 hat and a number 13 boot. Mr. Hughes' purchases were made to the complete satisfaction of all present.

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